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SUBJECT: KADAR VISIT TO CUBA

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ADDING TAGS INFO

1. HSWP DELEGATION HEADED BY FIRST SECRETARY JANOS KADAR DEPARTED BUDAPEST DEC 14 IN SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FOR CUBA TO ATTEND FIRST CONGRESS OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY OPENING DEC 17.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INCLUDE MRS. KADAR; IMRE KATONA, FIRST SECRETARY, BUDAPEST PARTY COMMITTEE; ISTVAN KATONA, CHIEF EDITOR OF PARTY ORGAN NEPSZABADSAG; JANOS BERECH, HEAD OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; AND VILMOS MERUK, HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN HAVANA. IMRE AND ISTVAN KATONA BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF HSWP

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE. AS EVIDENCE OF IMPORTANCE WHICH

PARTY LEADERSHIP ATTACHES TO VISIT TO CUBA, KADAR PARTY WAS SEEN OFF AT AIRPORT BY POLITBURO MEMBER AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY BELA BISZKU; ANDRAS GYENES, CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY; JANOS BRUTYO, CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION; AND GOH MINISTERS OF INTERIOR, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORTATION. ALSO PRESENT WERE SOVIET AMBASSADOR PAVLOV AND CHARGE OF CUBAN EMBASSY. PRESUMABLY CHOMON, CUBAN AMBASSADOR, IS ALREADY IN HAVANA.

3. VISIT OF KADAR TO HAVANA HIGHLIGHTS RISING HUNGARIAN INTEREST IN CUBAN AFFAIRS AS WELL AS INCREASINGLY EVIDENT DESIRE ON PART OF KADAR PERSONALLY TO HAVE MORE EXPOSURE TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER KADAR-LED DELEGATION WILL BE EUCHRED INTO INTEMPERATE STATEMENT IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE RE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO.

4. WE UNDERSTAND SUSLOV IS HEADING CPSU DELEGATION TO HAVANA, NOT BREZHNEV. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM OTHER EE POSTS WHO WILL HEAD PARTY DELEGATIONS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES TO CUBAN CP CONGRESS. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT KADAR IS ONLY WP PARTY LEADER TO HEAD DELEGATION TO CONGRESS. MUDD

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